

Training Center for Brain Injured Children Opens

The Parents' Training Center, 11845 Virginia Ave., Compton, a non-profit day school for brain-injured and emotionally disturbed children, has started its spring program of training and therapy. The objective of this organization is to give emotional release and guidance in social and academic education for these children. In addition parents are given the opportunity to explore their feelings about their children and learn how to guide and live with them.

The school is under the guidance of Edward Ohanian, Ph. D., Co-Director of the Psychology-Speech Clinic of Pepperdine College. The program now in operation includes a trained therapist daily from Pepperdine College to help the child in his educational and social adjustment.

The Center is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interviews may be arranged for interested parents or professional groups by calling NEwmark 5-9080 during school hours or LOrain 7-5050 at other times.

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Composer Trepanier At Teacher Meeting

The noted pianist and composer, Irene Trepanier, of Long Beach, will be the featured guest artist and speaker at the next meeting of the South Bay branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California, which is to be held on Monday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Maryestelle Ford, 443 Concord st., El Segundo, with the president, Lilas Stefan presiding.

Miss Trepanier began composing elementary teaching pieces in 1952, and has since written numerous compositions, including a set of variations, a sonata, and three suites, including one entitled "City Sketches" recently published. This suite, in the contemporary idiom, consists of 10 pieces depicting such timely phases of city life as "Traffic in the Rain" and "Five O'clock Rush." Miss Trepanier is a past president of Long Beach branch of Music Teachers' Association of California, and a faculty member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

A feature of the January meeting was the presentation of a very fine gavel to President Lilas Stefan as a gift to South

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Protection from High Tides Needed

After being informed that recent high tides, accompanied by onshore winds, have caused movement and loss of sand from the outer strand at Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission today (Thursday, January 23) requested the Board of Public Works to design a groin to be built at right angles to the Government Breakwater, and which would retain sand placed on the beach.

Discussion of the project brought out the fact that the Bureau of Engineering's beach erosion engineer has, on several occasions, recommended construction of the groin, but that no funds were available for the work. The proposed project will be financed under terms of the 1957 recreation and park bond issue, according to Councilman John S. Gibson Jr., 15th District, and the Recreation and Park Department.



RECEIVES GIFT—Peggy Lamb, center, accepts a \$50 check from Miss Jeanne Bader, chairman of the scholarship committee of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. To the right of the El Camino College secretarial major is Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, president of the newly-established chapter.

Prices, Pay Up In Area

Gross weekly earnings of factory workers in the Torrance area rose to an all-time high in December, but the purchasing power of these earnings was below a year ago, Ernest B. Webb, California Director of Industrial Relations, announced today.

Manufacturing production workers in the area averaged \$94.77 per week last month, highest gross earnings on record. This was 76 cents above the December 1956 average of \$94.01, despite a shorter work-week.

Cash take-home pay after State and Federal tax deductions was also slightly higher than a year ago. For a factory worker with 3 dependents, the gross earnings represented a weekly pay check of \$84.48 in December 1957 as against \$84.06 in December 1956. For a worker with no dependents, the weekly pay check amounted to \$76.40 in December 1957 and \$76.00 in December 1956. For both groups of workers the rise in cash take-home pay amounted to 1/2 of 1 per cent.

This fractional increase was more than offset by a 2.9 per cent rise in consumer prices in Los Angeles in the last 12 months.

As a result, purchasing power of the take-home pay of the average factory worker was down 2.4 per cent from December 1956.

Working time in manufacturing industries in the area averaged 40.1 hours per week in December 1957 which was nearly 1 1/2 hours less than the year-ago average of 41.5 hours per week.

Average hourly earnings were 10 cents above a year ago—\$2.36 per hour, compared with \$2.26 per hour in December 1956.

Class Making Lampshades Opens Monday

Classes in lampshade-making will be given in several locations beginning Monday under direction of Viola Boas, adult education teacher.

On Mondays from 7 to 10, classes will meet at South High School, 4801 Pacific Coast Highway, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Mira Costa High School, Gould Lane and Peck Lane, Manhattan Beach.

On Wednesdays the classes meet from 7 to 10 p.m. in North High School, 182nd Street and Yukon Ave., and on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. in Walteria Park, Pacific Coast Highway and Ocean Ave.

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UCLA Will Offer 1000 Classes for Adults

University of California Extension this spring will offer nearly 1000 classes for adult enrollment in more than sixty southern California communities, according to Abbott Kaplan, Associate Director.

Major class programs are listed at UCLA and the Extension center at 813 S. Hill st. in downtown Los Angeles.

In El Segundo six evening courses will meet at El Segundo High school, 640 Main st. A limited enrollment class in Art in the Elementary School will begin on Thursday, February 13, in the Art Room. Margaret H. Harrison, Art Reserve Teacher for the West Los Angeles District, will instruct from 7 to 9 p.m. Five courses offered by Engineering Extension will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Beginning Monday, February 10, Dr. Michael Strieby, member of the technical staff of Hughes Aircraft Co., will meet the local section of Linear System Solutions by Transform Methods. On Wednesday, February 5, Dr. Stuart L. Ridgeway, member of the technical staff of Ramo-Woolridge Corp., will meet a group to study Basic Electronics. Dr. Robert K. Whitford, member of the technical staff of Ramo-Woolridge Corp., will begin instructing a course in Analysis of Servomechanisms; and Richard H. Fuller, Head of the Instrumentation and Control Section of Pacific Semiconductor, Inc., a Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students in Transistor Electronics (Part II). Starting Thursday, February 13, Richard S. Fairall, Registered Mechanical Engineer, will instruct a Review of Mechanical Engineering Fundamentals.

In Redondo Beach, a 4 to 6 p.m. class in Methods of Teaching Science in the Elementary School will meet in room 33 of the Administration Building of Redondo Beach City School District, 115 South Francisco ave. Ruth P. Essig, lecturer for University Extension, will teach the accredited course beginning Wednesday, February 19. Mrs. Essig will meet an ad-

Narbonne Music Students Honored

Seven students from Narbonne High school's Glee club and a Capella Choir passed the audition required for membership in the All-Southern California Conference chorus, which will sing at the National Convention of the Music Educators' National Conference, to be held in March at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

These seven will rehearse on Sunday afternoon under various conductors. They will then sing at the concert under the direction of Dr. Charles Hirt, head of the Choral Department at University of Southern California, and Dr. Howard Harrison of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

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Sea-Aire to Be Closed

The Sea-Aire Park Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Drive will be closed the following dates: January 28, Tuesday, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; January 29, Wednesday, from 8 to 9 a.m., 10 to 12 noon and 1:50 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. South High School will be using the course.

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